

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

MUCH ENTERTAINING IN HONOR OF MISS COATES

Prominent Southern Girl Wins High Prize for Her Dancing.

MAY WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Several Meetings of Importance to Women Are Scheduled for This Afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Cecil Graham, of Tazewell, is expected to arrive in Richmond this morning, and will be at the Jefferson Hotel until after the May Festival of the Wednesday Club. Mrs. Graham has recently returned from Florida, where she has spent the winter season at her country home in that State.

Bride-Elect Entertained.

Some lovely entertaining has been done in honor of Miss Belle Wood Veazey, an interesting bride-to-be, notable among which was a miscellaneous shower, at which Mr. George Watt, of 2115 Stuart Avenue, was hostess. The parlor was arranged throughout in shaded lights and quantities of daffodils, and the tea table in the dining-room was set with a huge vase of daffodils of the same flowers, the handle being festooned with a big white bow. The candles were shaded in yellow and tapers in silver vases decorated the mantels. About thirty guests were invited to meet the bride.

Miss Catlin entertained at a linen shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Veazey, which was also an interesting event. Decorations were in spring blossoms, and the hostess received with the guest of honor.

Miss Coates in Richmond.

Among the guests registered at the Jefferson are Miss Rosa Coates and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Coates, of Mobile, Ala. Miss Coates, who is the premier danseuse of the Otis Skinner Company, which has just completed its engagement at the Academy, is a Southern girl of rare beauty and charm, widely and prominently known in the most exclusive social circles, not only of Mobile, her home, but throughout the South.

Miss Coates completed on Saturday last year a professional tour of a year ago Harrison Gray Fiske, the well-known New York manager, hearing, through friends, of her beautiful dancing, invited her to New York, and she has since been a leading part in the wonderful play of Kismet. Prior to this offer Miss Coates had won distinction as a dancer at social functions, and in a number of amateur performances given in Mobile, Atlanta, Savannah and other Southern cities, and had no thought of taking up a professional career, although just for love of her art she had studied seriously with the most famous teachers of this country. But when the flattering offer from Mr. Fiske came to her, unsought, to take a stellar part in the great play of Kismet, she yielded to the wishes of her friends and accepted. In a tour, she completed in Richmond, and has included British Columbia, the Pacific Coast and the most important cities of the country North and South, the critics have unanimously pronounced the dancing of Miss Coates as most artistic and graceful. The two dances in which Miss Coates appears were created by her and have been highly praised.

The many friends of Miss Coates in Richmond and all over the South are watching her career, because she is, in many respects, a new type of dancer, and predict for her a wonderful future. Miss Coates leaves to-morrow for Tampa, Fla., to be with her brother for a few weeks of rest before going to New York for the summer. She has been much entertained during her stay here.

Cunningham-Bache.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bache, of Barton Heights, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie Hardin, to Charlie Clark Cunningham, formerly of Albemarle County, but now of Richmond. The wedding will be celebrated on June 17.

Invitations Out.

Invitations have been received in Richmond for the wedding of Miss Edith Murray Grandin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Grandin, of New York, to Byrd Douglas Wise, son of late John Sargent Wise and Mrs. Wise, of New York, which will take place at St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday, May 20. Mr. Wise is a grandson of Governor Wise, of Virginia, and has a number of relatives here.

Franklin Walton.

A wedding of much interest that took place on Wednesday at Ridge Baptist Church was that of Miss Elsie Marie Walton to William C. Franklin, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Williams J. Yeaman, and the church was decorated in ferns and spring flowers. Miss Florence Bader, who rendered the wedding music, "Lohengrin." The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. R. L. Smith, formerly Miss Mary E. Garrett, attended her as dame of honor, and wore a gown of pink satin draped in shadow lace and crystals. The bouquet was a shower of pink sweet peas.

The Bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids were Misses Stella Oliver, Ruby Franklin and Viola Franklin, and they wore white satin gowns, with quaint overdrapes of white chiffon, finished with butterfly meshes of pink. They carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. Little Miss Julia Franklin, sister of the groom, was ring bearer, and wore a dress of white muslin with a pink sash. G. Lee Franklin was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Messrs. Howard Franklin, Bennie Oliver and Robert Browning.

At the Ceremony.

The ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left for their trip, and will be at home after May 10, at Westhampton.

Concert This Evening.

Musical lovers of Richmond are looking forward with the greatest interest and enthusiasm to the concert that will be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the new Baptist Home for Aged Women, corner of Grove Avenue and Harvey Street. The musical, which will be a brilliant and interesting event, is for the benefit of the home and is under the direction of Mrs. William D. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffers and Mrs. C. E. Wingo. A charming program has been arranged, and the artists for the affair include Mrs. E. Hamilton Smith, contralto; Mrs. Hequemour, violinist; Joseph Whittemore, tenor, and Shepherd Webb, accompanist.

At the Woman's Club.

The annual spring musical of the Woman's Club will take place in the club parlors this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be one of the most interesting events of the season, and the musicians who will render the program are Mrs. A. B. Gulson, Miss Annie Louisa Reinhardt, with Miss Myrtle Redford and Miss Virginia Gerhardt as

accompanists. Miss Marion G. Ryland is chairman of the afternoon.

Married in Danville.

A handsome wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary Methodist Church, Danville, when Miss Lula Haden Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Lella B. Thomas, became the bride of Robert R. Robinson, of Richmond. Rev. James Moss, D. D., pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

The church was decorated with amaranth, palms and flowers of spring. The bride was given away by her brother, F. L. Thomas. She wore a green coat suit, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and Killarney roses. The dame of honor was Mrs. F. T. Thomas, who wore green crepe de chine, and carried Killarney roses. The maid of honor was Miss Willie Louise Fox, a cousin of the bride, who was gowned in pink crepe de chine, and carried Killarney roses. The ring bearer was little Annie Elizabeth Thomas, niece of the bride. Acting as best man was Claude Vaden, and the ushers were Charlie Mahan, M. O. Nelson, Herbert Martin and A. J. Grandy. Miss Roxie Wright played the wedding march and Mrs. Walter Clark sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will spend their honeymoon in the West, visiting Chicago and the Great Lakes. Later, they will reside in Richmond.

The wedding was preceded with a handsome reception, which was given by P. T. Thomas, in honor of the bride and the out-of-town guests.

Care Club Entertained.

The Chalfonte Five Hundred Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Kemper Heff, in Highland Park. The house was decorated very prettily in pink and white tulips, and there were six tables playing. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Greer and Mr. Machie, and the consolation prizes to Miss Myers and Mr. Holiday.

Among Those Present.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, Misses Jones, Bache, Myers, Doris Port, Mary Virginia Greer, Dickerson, Driver, Cole, Augusta Fuller, Mrs. Frank Bonnie, Messrs. Frank Holiday, Cunningham, Bache, Kerr, Kirk, Percy and Clayton Holiday, James and Frank Renne and R. G. Port.

Motorists from Florida.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Edmonds and H. L. Clark, Mr. Edmonds's secretary, reached Richmond Saturday night on a motor trip from Florida, where they spent the winter. They will remain at the Jefferson two or three days.

Hannigan-Heckle.

The marriage has recently been announced of Miss Madeline Elizabeth Heckle and William Lawrence Hannigan, the ceremony having taken place on December 27, 1913, at the Episcopal residence, the Rev. Father J. T. O'Farrell officiating.

Married Wednesday.

Miss Alice Dabney and Norwood McKenzie were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride, 2110 East Broad Street, Rev. J. T. O'Farrell officiating. Mrs. T. F. Cook was dame of honor, and the best man was Clyde McKenzie. Little Elizabeth Cross and Porter Caldwell were flower girls. Among those present were Mrs. Liebel, Miss Mary Washington McKenzie, of New York; Miss Mary Campbell; Miss Virginia Lacy, Misses Mattie Shaw and Helen Ball, Mrs. Mamie Norment, Douglas Atkinson, Caldwell Dabney, Mason Dabney, Miss Rita Norment, Mrs. Gruesher, Misses Hazel and Lucile Miner, Mable Walker, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. W. E. Aene, Mr. Crew, Miss Irma Bates, Miss Aline Bates and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dabney.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Scott and their children have returned from "Royal Orchard," where they spent the week-end.

Miss Mabel Fletcher, of "The Maples," Pastuer County, arrived on Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis Thompson will leave to-day to attend the Confederate reunion in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. C. W. Jones, of Roanoke, is visiting at the home of his father, J. C. Jones, in Appomattox.

Mrs. James Caskey has returned to the city, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caskey, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marion Gordon Willis, Jr., and her son, M. G. Willis, III., of Fredericksburg, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hunter, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Ellerson and their small daughter are at "Pack Hill" for a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Habington have returned to the city, after a short visit to New York.

Boyd Todd, of Warsaw, has been the recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Robert Todd, in the city.

Miss Bena Randolph Wilson, who has been in this city for two weeks visiting relatives and friends, has returned to Anland.

Miss Mattie Epes has returned to Blackstone, after a short stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook and their small daughter, Lucille, of Waynesboro, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Frawner has returned to Newport News, after a visit to Mrs. Conway Johnson, here.

Mrs. Glenn Starbuck, of Richmond, is spending some time with relative in Staunton.

Mrs. W. Withers Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. F. Conway and Mrs. J. T. Hamlin, in Danville, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. William A. Crowder, who was operated on last week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, is now slowly improving.

Miss Martha Hughes, of Ashland, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Austin Bertrand, here, for a few days.

Charles Henkel, of this city, is spending a short time in Staunton and Waynesboro.

Miss Rosa Blunt, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Miss Ruth Atkins, of Blackstone, arrived in Richmond last week to make her home here.

Miss Marie Curtis has returned to the city, after a visit to Mrs. S. P. Marston, in Newport News.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Flood and Mrs. M. A. Jones have been recent guests of friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. B. Wood and her daughter, Miss Gladys Wood, have returned to Ashland, after a visit to Mrs. W. J. Johnson, here.

Women's Meetings

The attention of the members of the Richmond section, Council of Jewish Women, is called to the fact that the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held to-day. A meeting for this purpose will be held at 4 o'clock in the home of Beth Ahabah Temple. A full attendance is desired.

In the Service of the King Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mary Curtis, at her home, 15 North Twenty-ninth Street.

St. Johns Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Lucy P. Murray, of 2100 Hanover Avenue. A full attendance is requested, as much important business is to be transacted.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Nurses' Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

Approaching Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, of this city, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Montgomery, to William Lawrence Hannigan, of Lynchburg. The wedding will take place on June 24.

News of Ashland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., May 3.—The historical meeting of Hanover Chapter, U. D. C., for April, held on Thursday afternoon and evening, was given by Mrs. James Hoffnagle, was well attended. After the business meeting, and when plans were completed and committees named for the Fifth District convention, which will be held here on May 13-14, an interesting and instructive program was given. Miss Mary Overton Haw, the historian of the chapter, was in charge, and Mrs. Walter Snyder and Miss Annie D. Cox gave delightful papers on Southern authorities, and the usual historical questions were answered and discussed. Mrs. B. M. Shepherd and Miss Margaret Wightman sang "The Hunter's Song." Refreshments were served by Misses Ruth Blakey, Nannie Vaden, Martha Hughes, Peachey Fleet, Ethel Howard and others.

Rev. Henry Pfeiffer preached to the local order of Odd Fellows in Duncan Memorial Church this morning. The service was well attended.

Miss Barbara Reid has returned from the Boulevard Inn, Hampton, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hill Carter. Dr. Ralph Midyette is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Midyette.

Miss Senbrook Midyette has gone to Danville to visit her sister, Miss Nancy Midyette, who is a student at Randolph-Macon Institute. Before returning, Miss Midyette will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens, at Chase City.

Miss Janie Gaines is the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Wightman.

A delightfully informal hop was given at the Henry Clay Inn on Friday night, in honor of the visiting girls and men who were here to attend the annual "Field Day" at Randolph-Macon College, which took place on Saturday. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Richmond. Among the visiting girls present were Misses Dorothy Cullen and Fox, Nancy Wyatt, Louise Allen, Cornelia Harris, of Richmond; Helen Lotz, of Petersburg, and others.

Delivers Temperance Address. Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—Mrs. J. E. Nowlin, president of the Lynchburg W. C. T. U., delivered a temperance address to-day at White's Church, Campbell County. This is the first address in that section preparatory to the State-wide prohibition election next fall.

Will Meet in Lynchburg. Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Methodist Conference will meet at Court Street Church here May 12-15. About 200 women are expected to attend. The visitors will be entertained by local Methodists.

Has Relatives in Lynchburg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—Arnold Shanklin, who is the American consul at Monterey, Mexico, is the grandson of a native of Campbell County, and he has relatives who now reside near this city. His maternal grandfather, Wyatt Arnold, left Campbell County just prior to the Civil War, and settled in Carroll County, Mo., where his daughter married.

Railway Held to Blame. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—A coroner's inquest here to-day over the body of Raymond Vaughan, who was killed last night, when a Southern train ran his automobile down on a crossing, resulted in a verdict of blame for the railway. The jury found that the engineer did not whistle for the crossing, a very dangerous one. Mrs. Perrow, the other victim of the accident, is still alive.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

WHEN HOME IS DESTROYED

Mrs. William Nicholson Victim of Fatal Accident—Little Damage to Fruit by Frost.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 3.—On Friday while Mrs. William Nicholson, who weighed over 250 pounds, was trying to kindle a fire at her home six miles east of Edinburgh, in Shenandoah County, her apron caught afire, the flames soon enveloping her entire body, and then extending to the furniture, and building two or three children of a neighbor, who were in the house, ran home for assistance. The mother hurried to the scene, but was unable to enter the house, which was soon reduced to ashes. A few charred bones were all that could be found of the body of Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson was a daughter of Hampton Hotel, of Staunton, and is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters. She was thirty years old.

As far as can be learned, there was but little damage to fruit by the heavy frost that visited this section of the valley on Friday and Saturday. The thermometer took a big drop, and there was a rush back to stoves and overcoats.

Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke College, Salem, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Harrisonburg High School June 5. There will be nine members of the graduating class.

Charged with selling whiskey without a license in the dry County of Rockingham, Mrs. Victoria Davis and James Crawford, of Island Ford, were tried, convicted, fined and refused a writ of error by the Supreme Court, and are now back in jail. Their total fines, including costs, amount to \$397.

The Strasburg Hospital, which closed about three years ago, has been reopened with Dr. H. M. Duncan in charge. Miss Ann Stickley is matron.

The Citizens' League, a new organization, has brought out an entire municipal ticket from Mayor down for the election next month. The league indorses very few of the incumbents, and a warm fight is anticipated. John S. Bradley, for Mayor, heads the new ticket. John H. Downing, son of H. H. Downing, of Front Royal, is the present Mayor.

Annual Veterinary Convention. Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—The twentieth annual convention of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union will be held here at the First Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention will be presided over by the State president, Rev. C. Morgan Compher, who is pastor of the convention church. The night addresses will be made by Mrs. Hortense Ropp, State organizer of the W. C. T. U.; Dr. James Lewis Howe, and President Henry Lewis Smith, of Washington and Lee University. The delegates will come from practically every section of the State.

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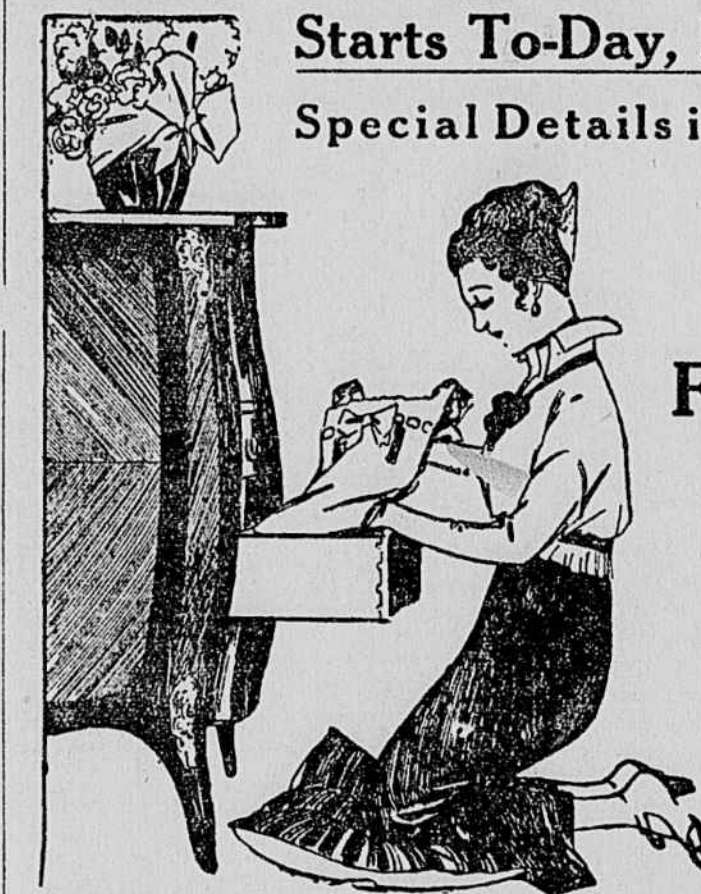
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